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COPYRIGHT REVISION HEARINGS INTENSIFY IN JULY

Hearings on H.R. 2223, the bill for the general revision of the copyright law, continued through July, before the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice.

The July 10 hearings centered on proposed amendments to S. 1361, the general revision bill as passed by the Senate on September 9, 1974. Amendment number 1815 would permit public broadcasting institutions to obtain a compulsory license from the Register of Copyrights to broadcast nonliterary and musical works, sound recordings, and pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works. Royalty rates would be determined by a Copyright Royalty Tribunal. Amendment number 1831 proposes an exemption from copyright regulations of the transmission by public broadcasters or institutions of substantially the same works mentioned in amendment 1815.

Witnesses in support of the amendments included Eugene N. Aleinikoff, Counsel to the Agency for Instructional Television; Donald Quayle of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Eric H. Smith, Associate General Counsel of the Public Broadcasting Service; Edwin G. Cohen, Executive Director of the Agency for Instructional Television; and J. Warren Binns, Jr., of the Florida Department of Education.

Their statements supported the idea of compulsory licensing and pleaded the limited financial resources of public broadcasting.

Opposing spokesmen included Bernard Korman, General Counsel for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), who also

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LC TO CONDUCT INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

For the convenience and protection of the staff, an influenza immunization program will be conducted on October 8, 9, and 10. The time and place for vaccination will be announced at a later date.

The Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends annual vaccination for older persons and particularly those over 65 years of age, and "high risk" patients of all ages who have such chronic conditions as heart disease, bronchopulmonary diseases (asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema), and metabolic disorders such as diabetes mellitus.

Persons in the above categories should receive one dose of the 1974-75 Bivalent vaccine which contains type A (A/Port Chalmers/1/73(H3N2)) and type B strain (B/Hong Kong/5/72).

The vaccine should not be administered to persons allergic to eggs, chicken, or chicken feathers.

Staff members who wish to have the vaccine should complete the form attached to the special announcement on the influenza immunization program and forward it to Johnnie M. Barksdale, Health Services Office, Room A-1015, no later than September 12.

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MARC TAPES EXCHANGE AGREEMENT REACHED BY LC AND PARIS LIBRARY

As the result of an agreement the Library of Congress and the Reunion des Bibliothèques Nationales de Paris have been exchanging MARC tapes since January. The terms of the exchange are essentially the same as those of the agreement concluded with the National Library of Canada for the exchange of U.S. and Canadian MARC tapes [see LC *Information Bulletin* December 20, 1974, p. 419].

Specifically, the tapes containing U.S. and French imprints are exchanged without cost and on a non-exclusive basis; both institutions may augment or modify bibliographic data contained in the exchanged tapes in order to incorporate certain titles into their own MARC distribution services for dissemination anywhere in the world. Both institutions also may distribute within their own countries the U.S. and French imprints received on exchange but not incorporated into their full MARC distribution services.

As a separate part of its MARC Distribution Service, the Library of Congress plans to offer the French MARC tapes to all interested subscribers within the United States. As soon as necessary adjustments to the communications format of the French MARC tapes have been completed and a price for the tapes has been established, an announcement of the new service will be made in the *Information Bulletin*.

The Cataloging Distribution Service Division will handle the subscriptions.

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spoke for the Society of European Stage Authors and Composers (SESAC), and the National Music Publishers; Edward M. Cramer, president, Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI); Irwin Karp, counsel for the Authors League of America; and Charles H. Lieb, copyright counsel for the Association of American Publishers, Inc. Mr. Lieb also offered his testimony on behalf of the Authors League of America, the Educational Media Producers Council, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., and Macmillan Inc. A statement by John B. Summers, general counsel for the National Association of Broadcasters was also filed.

Mr. Korman said that copyright owners and public broadcasters should work out arrangements among themselves and not resort to any proposed Copyright Tribunal. Statements in opposition by other witnesses revolved around the growth and change in public broadcasting over the last decade.

Copyright protection for original typeface designs was the topic of the July 17 hearings. The first speaker was Alan Latman, Adjunct Professor of Law at New York University School of Law, invited by the Subcommittee to give a background of the proposed legislation.

Proponents of typeface protection included Joseph Gastel, counsel for International Typeface Corporation; Mike Parker, director of Typographic Development for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company; and George Abrams, president, Alphabets, Inc., of New York, N.Y.

A statement filed by Melville Nimmer also supported typeface registration. Mr. Nimmer is vice chairman of the recently appointed Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works [see LC *Information Bulletin*, August 8, p. 318] and is a Professor of Law at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law.

Opponents were Daniel Ebenstein, on behalf of Leonard Storch Enterprises, Inc.; and Alfred H. Wasserstrom, counsel for the Hearst Corporation. Mr.

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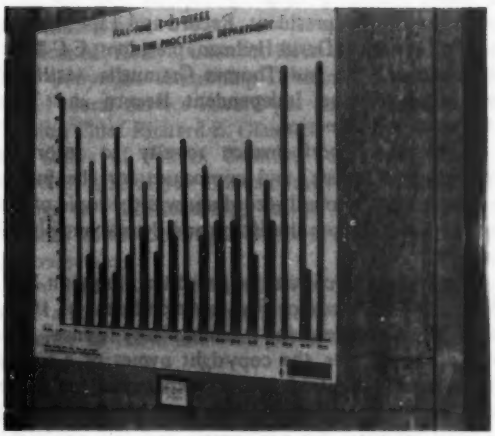
PROCESSING WOMEN HONORED BY RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT



International Women's Year 1975 has been observed by the Library of Congress to date in exhibits, programs, and publications. The Manuscript Division and the Law Library exhibited materials on women from their respective collections, the Exhibits Office will collect and display photographs of women by women, and the Federal Women's Program Committee has sponsored a number of programs and published, in cooperation with the LC Professional Association, an IWY issue of the LCPA Newsletter. *Most recently, the Processing Department paid tribute to its women staff members at a reception and by an exhibit held on August 27, one day after the 55th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment for women's suffrage. On this occasion, services were provided by the male staff members who manned punch bowls and refreshment trays.*

The exhibit, portions of which are shown above, highlights women's achievements and contributions to the Processing Department and to the Library, in photographs, charts, and other materials. On view through September, the exhibit is displayed outside the Descriptive Cataloging Office on the second floor of the Annex Building.

An ad hoc committee on the Processing Department International Women's Year Program, under the direction of Kim Moden, Processing Executive Assistant (shown here, top right), planned the reception and exhibit with the assistance of the departmental representatives of the LC Federal Women's Program Committee. Federal Women's Program Coordinator Linda Gainer, who attended the reception, is shown above.

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Ebenstein cited the excessive cost to his industry and Mr. Wasserstrom ventured that the "flow of ideas would be impeded and the freedom of the press abridged by the threat of liability for copyright infringement . . . ."

Walter Dew, Executive Secretary of the Advertising Typographers Association, and Charles W. Mulliken, executive secretary, International Typographic Composition Association, filed a joint statement advocating a compulsory licensing system on reasonable terms.

The hearing ended that day on a slightly different note with the appearance of spokesmen for small record and tape companies who advocated allowing compulsory licensing for use of a work in duplicating a sound recording made by another. The witnesses were Alan Wally, president, Record and Tape Association of America; David Heilman, president, E-C Tape, Brookfield, Wis.; and Thomas Gramuglia, testifying on behalf of the Independent Record and Tape Association of America.

Payment of performance royalty to recording musicians, vocalists, and companies for the public performance of sound recordings was the topic of the hearings held before the House and Senate on July 23 and 24.

The House Subcommittee heard testimony on H.R. 5345, the Performance Rights Amendment of 1975. This bill, which contains a "compulsory license" provision, would give the copyright owner of a sound recording the right of public performance for profit and any royalty fees collected would be divided equally between the performers and the copyright owners of the sound recording.

Those in favor of payment of performance royalty included Sanford I. Wolff, chief executive of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO; Stanley M. Gortikov, president, Recording Industry of America; John Hightower, chairman, Advocates for the Arts; and Theodore Bikel, noted actor, folklorist, and president of the Actors Equity Association. The Subcommittee also received a written statement in support of performance royalties from Andrew Biemiller, director of the legislative department, AFL-CIO.

Appearing in opposition to performance royalties were Vincent T. Wasilewski, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, and Wayne C. Cornils, chairman of the Small Market Radio Committee of NAB and president and general manager of KFXD/AM-FM Nampa, Idaho, both of whom emphasized that playing recordings over the air already furnishes a substantial service to performing artists and recording companies.

On July 24, the Performance Rights Amendment of 1975 (S. 1111), provided the focus for hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights.

Speaking in support of performance royalty, Register of Copyrights Barbara Ringer expressed apprehension that the amendment's inclusion in the general revision bill could jeopardize the bill's passage because of powerful broadcaster opposition. The Register suggested alternatives to establishing a performance royalty other than inclusion in the general revision bill.

She was preceded by Nancy Hanks, chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, who urged "adequate justified payments to those [but for whom] we wouldn't have this music . . . ."

Subsequent testimony came from many of the same witnesses who had testified the previous day before the House Subcommittee.

CONSER HOLDS TRAINING SESSION

Representatives of agencies participating in the CONSER Project attended a two-day training session at the Library of Congress on Thursday and Friday, August 14 and 15. Jointly sponsored by the Council on Library Resources and the Library of Congress, the training session was designed to promote a common understanding of uniform procedures among the cooperating agencies in bibliographic conventions, editing, terminal operations, and control features of the system.

On Thursday morning, Robert R. Holmes, Assistant Director (Processing Services), Processing Department, welcomed the group and Lucia Rather, Assistant Chief, MARC Development Office, explained the training program. George Parsons, CONSER Project Manager, Council on Library Resources, then sketched the historical background of the project and reported on the current status of CONSER development in the Ohio College Library Center.

The balance of the morning session was devoted to discussion of some CONSER procedures by Josephine Pulsifer, MARC Development Office, and of the CONSER bibliographic conventions by Dorothy Glasby, Serial Record Division.

On Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, Phyllis Bruns, MARC Development Office, conducted a three-hour session on editing, and John Levy, Serial Record Division, held a shorter session on terminal operations. A question-and-answer session followed with Mr. Parsons and LC staff. At the closing session on Friday afternoon, Mr. Parsons made the concluding presentation, and Edward Blume and Eugene Frosio of the Subject Cataloging Division supported by the training staff were available to answer further questions.

The following CONSER participants were represented: Boston Theological Institute Cornell University, Library of Congress, National Library of Agriculture, National Library of Canada, National Library of Medicine, New York State Library, State University of New York, University of California, University of Florida, University of Minnesota, and Yale University. Ann Ekstrom of the Ohio College Library Center and other observers present brought the total to 30 persons.

The training session was organized by Miss Bruns with the assistance of Mrs. Glasby and Mr. Levy.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Harold L. Shell, former staff member of the Stock Unit, Card Division, now the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, died on August 23 in Washington, D.C. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Shell was born in Laurence, S.C., and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed in private industry before joining the staff of the Card Division's Card Drawing Unit in 1949. He retired from the Library in 1972.

Mr. Shell is survived by his wife, Mary, and two sisters, Lucelle Payton and Dora Gray.

RETIREMENT

Marian J. Lager, Supervisor of the Mail Analysis Unit, Central Services Division, retired on July 25, after 14 years of Library service.

Mrs. Lager is a native of Jamestown, N.Y., and worked for a number of years in private industry. She began her Library career in January 1961, when she joined the staff of the Loan Division as a Clerk-Typist. In July of that year she was promoted to Library Assistant in the same division. She transferred to the former Office of the Secretary, now the Central Services Division, as a Mail Analysis Clerk in November 1965 and was promoted to the position she held until her retirement in March 1972.

Mrs. Lager plans to enjoy her retirement with her family in Jamestown.

AWARD

Richard M. Sheridan, Motor Vehicle Operator in the Motor Vehicle Unit, Central Services Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by Department Director F. E. Croxton on August 29.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Sheridan was employed by the National Press Club before his appointment to the Library in August 1945 as a Messenger in the Stack and Reader Division. He worked for a brief period in 1946 as a Library Aide in the Subject Cataloging Division. In 1952, he transferred to the then Air Information Division where he served as a Messenger and later as a Publications Clerk.

Mr. Sheridan was promoted to his present position in October 1969.

Felicia M. Healy, Assistant Head of the Music Section, Copyright Examining Division, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on August 1, from Division Chief Richard E. Glasgow.

A native of Fairfax County, Va., Mrs. Healy received an A.B. degree in music from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1955. She joined the staff of the Copyright Office as a Music Examiner that same year.

Mrs. Healy left the Library for one year between 1963 and 1964 to study music at the University of Florence in Italy. She was promoted to her present position in 1967.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Joseph Price Appointed Chief of Serial Record

Joseph W. Price, former Assistant Chief (National and International Operations), Serial Record Division, was appointed Chief of the division on September 1. Mr. Price brings to this position a variety of library, automation, and administrative experience.

He joined the Library in 1972 as Senior Systems Analyst for the National Serials Data Program which was later transferred to the Processing Department and became a part of the Serial Record Division. Through successive promotions, he became Assistant Chief (National and International Operations) of the Serial Record Division.

Mr. Price came to the Library from the U.S. Air Force where he was in charge of library automation

development at the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories in Bedford, Mass. He has also served as a systems analyst with Sacramento State University and with Rice University, Houston, Tex., when that institution was one of the pilot participants in the Machine-Readable Cataloging (MARC) Pilot Project.

Mr. Price, the outgoing President of the American Library Association's Federal Librarians Round Table, is a member of the Federal Library Committee Task Force on Automation, the CONSER Advisory Group, the Working Party on Bibliographic Name Authority Files of the Advisory Committee of ISDS, and the Standing Advisory Committee on Serials of the International Federation of Library Associations. During his career at the Library of Congress, he has represented the Library on the subject of serials processing at many national and international meetings and through published articles.

He is an honors graduate in music from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Tex., and holds a master of library science degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He has also studied computer science at Boston University, and public administration and information science at American University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Price and his wife, Catherine, reside in Arlington, Va., where she is a Consulting Resource Teacher for Special Education for the Arlington County Public Schools.

Paul D. Flannery Named Assistant Chief for Materials Development, DBPH

Paul D. Flannery, Senior Scientist with Tracor, Inc., Sciences and Systems, Rockville, Md., will join the staff of the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped on September 15. He has been appointed Assistant Chief for Materials Development, succeeding Mary Jack Wintle, who became the Division's Assistant Chief on May 12.

Mr. Flannery in his new position will have responsibility for the development and processing of recorded and braille reading materials and of related playback equipment, and for liaison with agencies and organizations that produce materials and equipment for the blind and physically handicapped.

Mr. Flannery has been associated with Tracor, Inc., since October 1971, first as an independent consultant and since March 1972 as a full-time staff member. He has been engaged primarily in providing technical and managerial consulting services to the Naval Sea Systems Command, U.S. Department of the Navy, on the design, development, production, and maintenance of sonar transducers.

Before coming to the Washington metropolitan area, he was associated with electronic manufacturing firms in Massachusetts, notably the Raytheon Company of Waltham. He is a graduate of Northeastern University (B.S., 1958) in Boston, his birthplace.

Mr. Flannery holds a patent on a radar system for automotive collision avoidance that he developed while working in Massachusetts. He is a member of the Acoustical Society of America and the American Institute of Physics and the author of several technical papers on underwater sound.

He and his wife, the former Helen Esterbrook, their daughter Terry, and four sons, Dennis, Daniel, John, and Patrick, reside in Gaithersburg, Md.

Appointments: Robert Arnett, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 7956; Peter Bechtold, Middle East specialist, GS-13, FRD, 7761; Gregory Becker, library technician, GS-5, E&G, 1005; Carl Behrens, analyst in environmental policy, GS-13, CRS EP, 1051; Beth Doughty, card copy editor, GS-5, Cat Publ, 7739; Robert Edwards, Jr., library aid, GS-3, E&G, 1022; Peter Gormley, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 7926; Kathleen Johnson, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS Ed, 7927; Bohdan Kantor, microphotographer (trainee), GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Franklin Mayberry, library aid, GS-3, Loan, OP 10-600; Jay Shampansky, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 7926; Frederick White, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200; Donald Willis, head, operations section, GS-12, Cat Distri, 7805.

Temporary Appointments: Nancy Arvay, writer-editor, GS-7, DBPH, NP; Leroy Swinson, laborer (general), WG-3, Bldgs, OP 14-100.

Reappointments: Freddie L. Fletcher, Jr., deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 2-600; Margareta Jacobs, descriptive cataloger, GS-11, Desc Cat, 7716.

Promotions: David Bowman, to librarian, GS-11, MARC Ed, 1099; Pauline Burton, Cat Publ, to computer terminal operator (trainee), GS-4, CRS A, 8000; James Gilreath, GR&B, to loan reference assistant, GS-9, Loan, 1043; Elizabeth Guarisco, to research analyst (trainee), GS-7, CRS SPR, 1019 & 1020; Daniel Hines, to librarian, GS-11, MARC Ed, 1029; Lorraine Holcombe, to MARC verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 1035; Sula Richardson, Ser Rec, to research analyst (trainee), GS-7, CRS GGR, 1019 & 1020; Edward Sully, to MARC verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 1035.

Transfers: Yvonne Carter, Cat Mgmt, to MARC verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 1035; Betty Jones, Sci, to MARC verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 1035; Melissa Ohlemiller, Cop Cat, to copyright examiner, GS-7, Cop Exam, 7944; Odessa Phillips, Sci, to MARC verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 1035; Dorvell Tabb, CRS D, to team leader, congressional reading room, GS-12, CRS

C, 7998; Barbara Williams, CRS S, to secretary (steno), GS-7, Proc, 1040; Mary Wright, Share Cat, to research analyst (trainee), GS-7, CRS C, 1019 & 1020.

Resignations: Janice Colbert, Ord; Patricia Gauvey, CRS A; Thomas Higgins, Sci; Torrence Lindsay, Bldgs; Richard McNeil, Cop Serv; Marcella Massie, Cat Mgmt; Joseph Mitchell, CRS L; Stephen Phillips, CRS Ed; Elaine Richmond, Photodup; Shelby Shepherd, Cat Publ; Angus Simmons, Desc Cat; Caesar Williams, ISO.

STAFF ACTIVITY

Ben R. Tucker, Principal Descriptive Cataloger, Descriptive Cataloging Division, is the author of an article entitled "A New Version of Chapter 12 of the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules" in the Summer 1975 issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services.* The article compares the drafts of the new chapter 12 with other recently published rules and standards that deal with nonprint materials. Under the new title "Audiovisual Media and Special Instructional Materials," chapter 12 will cover charts, dioramas, filmstrips, flash cards, games, kits, microscope slides, models, motion pictures, realia, slides, transparencies, and videorecordings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sukacz are the parents of a daughter, Joanna Marie, born August 21, at Holy Cross Hospital. Mr. Sukacz is a Library Technician in the Slavic Section, Shared Cataloging Division.

The Library of Congress Professional Association would like to remind staff members that the **LCPA labor-management readings** are available at the issue desk in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room, Annex Building, Room A-1026, for use in the reading room. The articles were collected and a bibliography compiled by the association to inform staff members on the subject of labor unions and collective bargaining.

The Training Office has announced a change of schedule for the **Beginning Typing Class** to be held at the Navy Yard Annex from September 22 through November 25. The class, to be held for one hour daily, will begin at 9:15 a.m., not at 8:15 a.m. as announced in the Training Office *Catalog of Course Offerings.* A shuttle bus to the Navy Yard Annex will leave the Main Building daily at 9 a.m. and will return at 10:30 a.m.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. Including Annual Serial Supplement. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 13, No. 7, July 1975. (pp. 145-220). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Weather Modification. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 75-5). June 1975. (13 p.). Compiled by Alexander Hromockyj, this reference aid is a guide to literature dealing with "purposeful changing of weather phenomena—clouds, rain, snow, hail, lightning, tornadoes, thunderstorms, hurricanes, and cyclones—aimed at alleviating drought, reducing the destructive force of hurricanes, suppressing lightning and damaging hail, and dissipating fog." Free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. May 1975. (xxiv, 662 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $1,025 for the year's subscription.

Correction: The annual 1975 subscription price for *Films and Other Materials for Projection* is $50, not $40 as incorrectly noted in the August 22 *Information Bulletin*, p. 338.

New Microfilm Publications: As part of its preservation program, the Library's Photoduplication Service has placed on 35mm positive microfilm the journal, *Motion Picture Classic* (v. 1-33, September 1915-August 1931), one of the most influential "fan" magazines of the silent film era. Published by Eugene V. Brewster in Brooklyn, the magazine engaged some of the best writers of the day, including Adele Whitely Fletcher, Hazel Simpson Naylor, and Frederick Smith. The magazine represented all that was best in film magazines—its reviews were lucid and succinct, its articles detailed and, at times, almost scholarly. The magazine is an important source of information for scholars studying the history of American silent cinema. The file is available on 13 reels of microfilm for $124. Orders should be directed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-252, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Also placed on microfilm is the Russian Census of 1926 (*Vsesoiuznaia perepis' naseleniia 1926 goda. Recensement de la population de l'U.R.S.S. 1926*), the first census to be taken in Russia after the 1897 census. A census conducted in 1937 was abrogated as having "grossly violated the first principles of statistical science, and also violated the instructions approved by the government." Isolated data was published from the 1939 census, but only in broad features, while the results of the 1959 census were issued in 16 volumes. Because the 1926 census is the only extensive source of detailed information on the Russian population between 1897 and 1959, it is of major value to researchers of Russian social and economic history. The 56-volume file is available on 15 reels of microfilm for $143. Orders should be directed to Department C-253.

Also available on microfilm is the *African World* (v. 10-112, 1905-1930), a journal published in London which dealt with the social, political, and economic aspects of the African continent and adjacent islands during the early part of the 20th century. The file is available on 43 reels of microfilm for $430. Orders should be directed to Department C-245.

These files are available for the prices cited which include postage and handling for North American addresses. For shipment to areas other than North America, add 60 cents per reel for surface postage. All orders and inquiries should be directed to the proper department of the Photoduplication Service.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The Directory of Museums, edited by Kenneth Hudson and Ann Nicholls (London, McMillan, 1975. 864 p. AM1.H8 1975b. $65 from Columbia University Press), is a new directory of worldwide scope that is remarkably inclusive, even if the 20,000 or so entries are skeletal and proper names are sometimes misspelled (due to someone's difficult handwriting, I suspect; thus, in Washington, the Columbia Historical Society Museum is in the Christian Heurich, not Neurich, Mansion, and the Nature Center at Military and Glover Roads is the Rock Creek, not the Rock Green). These seem trivial errors considering the staggering task of covering the entire world in such detail. Not only that, this is a directory that is fun to read. The prefatory matter includes a breezy essay on "The Museum World Today," a statement on the selection criteria for the directory (e.g., "no zoos or botanical gardens, no historic houses without appropriate furnishings or without a deliberate attempt to make the building and its content significant to visitors, no collection which exists solely for the purpose of propaganda," etc.), and a brief but delightful glossary (e.g., "Paleontology: the scientific study of fossil animals and plants. The key element in the definition is 'scientific study.' Many museums contain fossils, but what they have cannot be reasonably described as paleontology." Other gems are the definitions of "colonial," including its U.S. vs. African connotations, and "pioneer," which includes the sentence "A great many Chinese were to be found among the early settlers and workers of the Pacific West, but they are not normally thought of as pioneers."). The same candor and readable prose is to be found in the brief essays that precede the listing for each country. The directory is arranged by city within country, which works out well for most of the world but does lead to some peculiarities in the U.S. listing; thus, the six museums listed under the homograph "Bedford" are located, respectively, in Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. This form of British "muddling through" works no great hardship, however, since the primary arrangement within a homograph is by state. An extensive "Classified index of specialized and outstanding collections" serves not only to locate collections by subject, but also makes value judgements: only the more important collections are listed. The listings, under 45 topics, are again alphabetical by country, city, and museum name, and are grouped under six major headings: arts; sciences; industry and technology; history; education, social control; and leisure, entertainment. There is also a "Select bibliography of national museum directories and articles." The work may be consulted in the Science Reading Room. [*Staffan Rosenborg*]

Solid Wastes: Origin, Collection, Processing, and Disposal by Charles Letnam Mantell (New York, Wiley, 1975. 1,127 p. TD 897.M36. $45) brings into focus the problems of solid wastes, often by case studies of what has been done. The book is divided into eight parts. In the seven chapters of Part I the author discusses the origin of wastes and describes the National Solid Wastes Act, the statistics of solid waste, packaging and waste, industrial and agricultural waste, and manpower for waste handling. Eight of the 15 chapters of Part II, which deals with waste disposal, are by other authors and supplement Mr. Mantell's narrative on biologic oxidation, the nitrogen cycle, fluid wastes and sludges, composting, pyrolysis, rail transportation, and disposal at sea. Parts III and

IV deal with agricultural and food processing waste and with animal husbandry and define the facets to be considered in those fields. Parts V through VIII are concerned with particulate collection, recycling, process industry wastes, and mineral and metallurgical wastes. References and bibliographies accompany most of the separate chapters. Two useful appendixes provide listings, respectively, of abbreviations for agencies and associations and of units of measurement. A useful reference for those concerned with the environment, this book may be consulted in the Science Reading Room. [*Catherine I. Bahn*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Fifth Northern Libraries Colloquy Meets

The Fifth Northern Libraries Colloquy was held at the City Library of Rovaniemi—the central library of Lapland—in Rovaniemi, Finland, on May 26-30. Although convened jointly with a Conference for Northern Scandinavian Libraries, the official language was English.

About 60 librarians, information specialists, and others involved in problems of the north attended the meeting. Most conferees were from the Scandinavian countries, but Canada, the United States, England, France, and Italy were also represented. Universities and research institutes were particularly well represented. The Library of Congress was represented by Natalie S. Voshinin of the Cold Regions Bibliography Project, Science and Technology Division.

Activities got underway on May 26 with a tour of the handsome library and theater buildings, both designed by the noted Finnish architect Alvar Aalto; this was followed by a film on the history of the town of Rovaniemi, a reception, and a dinner.

After the formal opening on May 27 by Jorma Etto, Conference Chairman and Chief Librarian of the Rovaniemi Library, a meeting followed that was devoted to reports on library activities, the state of information science in the various countries represented, and northern research carried out by some of the university scientific institutions. It provided an excellent forum for discussion between librarians and users of northern libraries. The morning session then turned to three reports on Finnish Lapland, describing, respectively, the activities and goals of the public libraries, the Research Society of Lapland, and the Scandinavian Institute for the Lapps. Interestingly, the institute, which was founded in 1974, is a joint project financed by the five Nordic countries but relating to a minority that lives in only three of them. Other similar joint projects of the Scandinavian countries are the Nordic Council for Arctic Medical Research, founded in 1969 to study human physiological and pathological reactions under Arctic climatic conditions, and the Nordic House in Reykjavik, Iceland, (dedicated in 1968) which is a cultural center providing facilities for conferences, courses, and programs arranged for professionals and the general public, as well as for art exhibits and musical and theatrical performances.

Further reports on Finland described arctic research activities at the Oulu University Library, the Research Institute of Northern Finland, and the Library of the Geological Survey of Finland.

An afternoon session was devoted to reports on the public libraries in northern Sweden, the Library Conference of the Northern Cap (a name referring to the "skull cap" of Scandinavia), the Umeå University Library, and the use of bookmobiles to reach the remotest areas of the north to provide the inhabitants not only with books and audiovisual materials, but other cultural services, as well, such as concerts, plays, and art exhibits.

Two reports on the public libraries in northern Norway and on arctic research activities at the Tromsø University Library touched on library organization, funding, information services, and research trends.

The day ended with a banquet at the Hotel Polar Ounasvaara, which was built to allow the movement of the midnight sun above the horizon to be seen through the glass walls of the banquet hall.

Colloquy proceedings continued on May 28 after a half day of sightseeing in Rovaniemi and environs that included visits to a forestry museum, an agricultural experiment station, a local history museum, and a forest research institute. Reports were heard on the Reykjavik University Library in Iceland, libraries in Greenland, and the Instituto Geografico Polare in Italy. In the evening, after the showing of a film on Antarctica, a paper entitled "An Approach to the Universal Decimal Classification of Polar Literature" was presented and discussed; the author was John F. Splettstoesser, a Library of Congress alumnus now with the Ross Ice Shelf Project, University of Nebraska.

The entire day of May 29 was set aside for distant library tours, with a choice between two all-day itineraries, one to the south by air to Oulu for visits to the University Library and the City Library, the other to the north by bus for visits to the Meterological and Geophysical Observatory at Sodankylä (to

witness the launching of a weather balloon and tour the library), the Pirttikoski Power Plant at Kemijoki Oy, and a rug artists' workshop.

The colloquy program closed on May 30 with a discussion of northern information sources, including those listed on a sample computer printout of such sources provided by the Library of Congress National Referral Center. Next year's colloquy is planned to convene in Fairbanks, Alaska. [*Natalie S. Voshinin*]

Duke University Librarian Retires

Benjamin E. Powell retired as Duke University Librarian on August 31 after 29 years of service, during which time the Duke library grew to its current status as 18th largest research library in America. At special ceremonies honoring Mr. Powell before his retirement, Duke University Chancellor John Blackburn announced that the university's Library Endowment Fund had been renamed for Mr. Powell, a move recommended by the library staff as a lasting retirement gift for the man who had headed the library system since 1946.

A native of Sunbury, N.C., Mr. Powell earned his Ph. D. in library science from the University of Chicago, and also served for nine years as head librarian at the University of Missouri. He was president of the Missouri Library Association in 1938-1939, president of the Association of College and Research Libraries in 1948-49, and president of the American Library Association in 1959. He has twice served as visiting professor of library science at the University of North Carolina and will continue to serve as chairman of the newly organized Durham County Library Board.

COMING EVENTS

The Serials Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division, ALA, has endorsed a workshop on **Automated Serials Control Systems** to be held on October 24 at the City University of New York Graduate School; participants will be Richard Anable, Linda Crismond, Dorothy Glasby, Tia Gozzi, and Meg Sarver, who will discuss such topics as systems considerations for serials automation, CONSER–current status and future prospects, a status report on the OCLC serials control subsystem, what it means to be a CONSER participant, and the Library of Congress and the CONSER project. The workshop fee is $25 and registration will be limited to 200 persons. Registration forms and other information may be obtained from Dorothy Axel, Serials Workshop Committee, Serials Division, Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J. 08540, (609) 452-3160.

The first speaker in the **Oliver T. Palmer Bicentennial Lecture Series** will be Walter G. Davis, Director of Education for the AFL-CIO, whose lecture will be presented free of charge on September 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library. The series of annual lectures on the labor movement, sponsored jointly by the Greater Washington Central Labor Council and the Board of Trustees of the District of Columbia Public Library, honors Mr. Palmer, a D.C. Public Library Trustee and a labor leader who died last January.

The **University of Maryland** College of Library and Information Services is planning its 10th annual Library Administrators Development Program for May 9-21, 1976, under the direction of John Rizzo, Professor of Management at Western Michigan University. Seminar sessions will concentrate on the principal administrative issues which senior managers encounter. The two-week resident program will again be held at the university's Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, Md. Those interested in receiving further information should contact Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Effective September 8, the Martin Luther King Memorial Library and all branches of the **District of Columbia Public Library** have inaugurated fall and winter hours. The Martin Luther King Memorial Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. In addition, Night Owl service will be offered from 9 to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, during which hours the black studies and popular library divisions on the first floor, and the underground parking garage, will remain open. All branch libraries will be open 58 hours a week, including three evenings and Saturdays; information about the hours of a specific branch is available from the individual library. The four community libraries–Langston, R. L. Christian, Trinidad, and Sursum Corda–will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All libraries will be closed Sundays.

Stanford University's BALLOTS system is now making available its machine-readable files for on-line searching by libraries having terminals with dial-up capabilities. Potential users can either dial the Stan-

ford computer directly or connect through Tymnet (an international telecommunications facility having termination points in major cities throughout the United States and western Europe). The BALLOTS files now contain approximately 500,000 records consisting of entries for all books cataloged at Stanford since BALLOTS went into production in November 1972, entries for all books on order or received but not yet cataloged, and a file of MARC records beginning January 1, 1972. Access to BALLOTS may be had by virtually any type of terminal, including CRT's, typewriter terminals, or a CRT-printer combination. The nationwide BALLOTS searching facility is an extension of PLAN, the Public Library Automation Network, recently implemented in California under the auspices of the California State Library [see the LC *Information Bulletin* for July 11, p. 291]. Further information on these services is available from A. H. Epstein, director of the BALLOTS Project, at (415) 497-3740, or from Eleanor Montague, (415) 497-3741.

The **British Library Board** has decided to accept the offer of the British Government to locate the British Library Reference Division (formed from the old British Museum reference departments and the Science Reference Library) on Euston Road immediately to the west of St. Pancras Station; the site is a disused railway goods yard. Originally the library was planned for a Bloomsbury site immediately opposite the British Museum. The decision to locate the Library on the Euston Road site, about a mile from the Museum, resolves difficulties that have beset the Bloomsbury expansion plans. The Euston Road site should provide more space for books and allow the main holdings of the Library to be concentrated in one place and to be added to for a considerable number of years. The major exception to the consolidation of the British Library holdings would be the material in the Department of Prints and Drawings, including several hundred illustrated books of the 15th and 16th centuries, which will remain in the British Museum.

The Library (Amendment) Act of 1975 has created several changes in the library system of **New South Wales**. A new Library Council has been appointed to absorb the powers and duties of the former Council of the Library of New South Wales and the Library Board of New South Wales. The library has become the State Library of New South Wales, and the Principal Librarian will henceforth be known as the State Librarian. The new council is responsible both for the State Library and for the involvement, financial and otherwise, of the state government with local public libraries. The secretariat which supported the former Library Board is now known as the Public Libraries Division of the State Library.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Tehran Book Processing Center (TEBROC) has published *A Directory of Iranian Periodicals*, which covers all Iranian periodicals published between March 21, 1974, and March 20 of this year and which will be updated annually. Each entry carries the name of periodical, subject matter, date of first issue, publication frequency, and eight other items of information; the guide includes various indexes. The price is $8, and it and other TEBROC publications may be ordered from the Tehran Book Processing Center, P.O. Box 11-1126, Tehran, Iran.

The National Science Foundation has issued *Guidelines for Preparation of Unsolicited Proposals for the Access Improvement Program;* the program seeks to make scientific and technical information more accessible and useful to U.S. scientists, engineers, planners, and managers. The eight-page announcement provides a general introduction to the program's goals and activities and offers guidance in making proposals. A limited number of copies of *Guidelines* may be obtained by writing to the Central Processing Section, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550. Additional information on the program is available from the Program Director, Access Improvement Program, Office of Science Information Service, National Science Foundation.

The Tarlton Law Library of the University of Texas School of Law has announced the publication of the ninth and tenth in its Tarlton Law Library Legal Bibliography Series. The first, entitled *English for Lawyers: A Bibliography of Style Manuals and Writing Guides*, was compiled by Adrienne deVergie, with an introduction by Harry S. Martin, III. The 50-page bibliography sells for $10.

The 10th in the series is *The Grand Jury: A Selected Bibliography with Exhibit Notes*, a 35-page compilation by Harry S. Martin, III, Xavier Medina, and Twyla Tranfaglia. This extensive list of most of the publications relating to the grand jury in America issued in the last 25 years sells for $12. Inquiries about either publication should be directed to Adrienne deVergie, Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas School of Law, 2500 Red River, Austin, Tex. 78705; checks should be made payable to the University of Texas Law School Foundation.

Picture Sources 3 has been published by the Special

Libraries Association (SLA) as a joint project of the SLA Picture Division and the American Society of Picture Professionals. The 400-page guide, edited by Ann Novotny with Rosemary Eakins as assistant editor, contains nearly 1,100 entries (as opposed to 703 entries in the second edition) describing commercial, library, government, industrial, association, and many other sources of pictures divided into 15 subject chapters. The purchase price of *Picture Sources 3* is $17, and orders should be addressed to the Special Libraries Association, Order Department, 235 Park Ave. S., New York, N.Y. 10003 (ISBN 87111-260-X).

The Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has issued *Applications of Minicomputers to Library and Related Problems*, the proceedings of the 1974 Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing. Single copies of the proceedings are available from the Library Publications Office, 249 Armory Building, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. 61820, for $6 per copy.

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